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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Knut Behnke et al.

**METHOD AND TRANSPORT  
APPARATUS FOR PRE-FUSING  
TONER ON A PRINT MATERIAL**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** to begin on page 6 of this paper.